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DIELECTRIC LAYERS WITH DIFFERENT DENSITIES*

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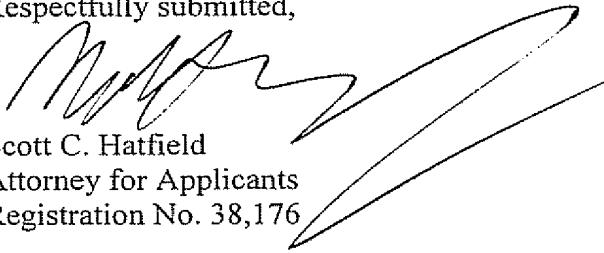
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In response to the Reasons For Allowance provided with the Notice of Allowability of July 31, 2006, the Applicant appreciates the allowance of all pending claims. In response, the Applicant points out that the scope and patentability of each claim is defined with respect to the recitations thereof. The patentability and scope of each of Independent Claims 1, 78, and 121 is, thus, determined with respect to the respective recitations thereof.

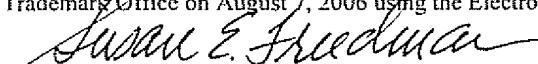
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